

Wilmington Del. Nov. 29th 1887

My dear Dr. and Mrs. May,

If I had not been feeling like an old tree, none of much use and now about good for nothing, I should have obeyed my own impulse and Mrs. Cauby's urging, and have written before this to say how surprised we were at the announcement of your proposed journey, as well as amazed at your "pluck" in undertaking it; but further than this to wish you a pleasant voyage, a happy sojourn, and a quick and safe return - and finally that we may have the happiness to hear you tell all about it.

You must not take the time to answer this. In the fullest sense of the words we bid you an affectionate Good-bye and remain,

Sincerely Yours,

W. H. & C. D. Cauby;